

At Sea 1779

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- 23 Wednesday June 2 — at 8 pm hove too & sounded. 65 fathom rocky bottom — By our Run since 12 o'clock we are in $43^{\circ} 4' N$ — having made since that time a N. course — — This 24 hours began with Foggy cloudy weather — — it still continues cloudy — — at 12 at Night sounded 65 fathom black sand & small black Stones. — our ^{Course} since 8 pm has been $N 6 E$ — ^{allowing} $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt. V^m W makes $N\frac{1}{4} W$ we have run 22 miles — our reckoning now stands thus $43^{\circ} 26' N$ Lat $62^{\circ} 47' W$ Long. we judge — that we are on the West part of Isable ground — at 12 we shaped our Course $N 6 W$ — the V^m is now by estimation $1\frac{1}{2}$ Wly — Weather Cloudy & small rain at times. — at 4 am sounded 35 fathom rocky bottom — Our Course from 12. to 4 $N 6 W$ with allowing $1\frac{1}{2}$ pt V^m is $NNW\frac{1}{2} W$ the distance run 26 miles — at 8 am Sounded 45 fath. ^{Course from 4 to 8 $NNW\frac{1}{2} W$ true dist. 12 miles} blk sand & Stones, our Course now $N 6 E$ — Just now we see the Land — The Ragged Islands — The Soundings we first made had were not on

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- Isable as we imagined — but it Eastern part of Brown's — the last on Port a Bear Bank — This 24 hours Foggy — misty — & sometimes rain at 11 am made sail course along Shore tow. Sambre
- 24 Thursday June 3 — This 24 hours begins with foggy weather — at about 10 am we made the Land ~~over the~~ from the mast head over the fog — Station bay — We are now Steering for Sambre Light — This 24 hours ends with pleasant fair weather — small ^{breeze} at WSW —
- 25 Friday June 4. — at about 4 pm we got up with Sambre Light — were brot too by the Blond Frigate — she detained ^{us} an hour or more — Calm all night — the Light bearing $SWly$ — towards Sunrise a small breeze sprang up to $\frac{1}{2}$ Eward with brot up up to Town about 10 o'clock ^{am} all well & safe — Thanks to that Kind Providence we have preserved us thro' a voyage attended with many dangers & much distress — But it has ended happily & prosperously —